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Ninja training

In the land of Ninjago live six ninja. These brave warriors keep the land safe. Their names are Nya, Jay, Cole, Lloyd, Kai and Zane.



Jay

Master Wu

Nya

The ninja's teacher is Master Wu.
He trains the ninja to be skilled
fighters. He doesn't like laziness!

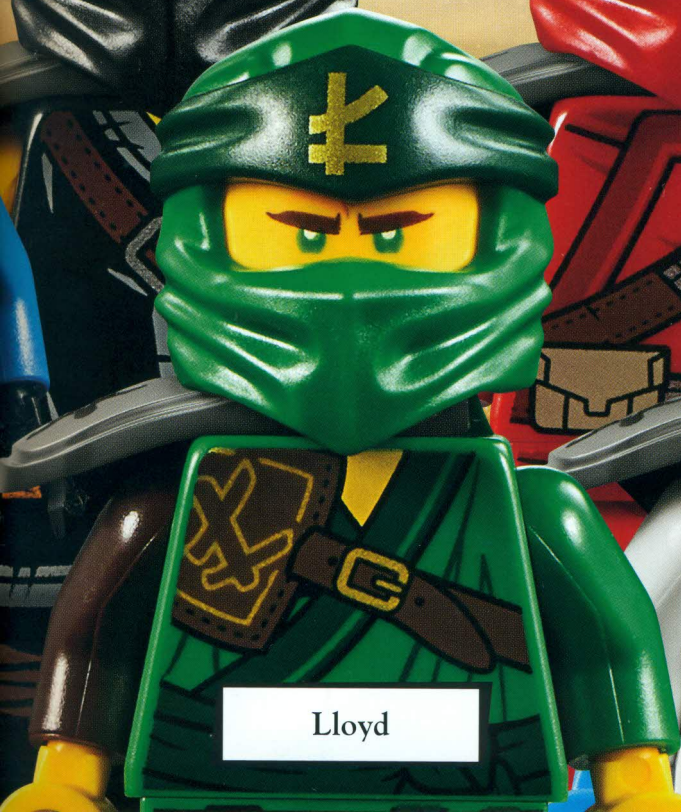
Cole



Kai



Lloyd



Zane







The ninja train hard. They learn how to use cool weapons.

Nya is learning how to use a trident. It has three prongs. It has a dragon on the handle.



The ninja also train in the art of Spinjitzu. They spin really fast to create a tornado of energy. These tornados make them powerful in their battles.

Cole is practising Spinjitzu.
He has created a tornado of fire!



Master Wu has set up a training challenge for Lloyd. Lloyd must use Spinjitzu to grab a sword from a high platform.

Lloyd must be careful. If he lands on the wrong platform, he will meet a creepy spider!



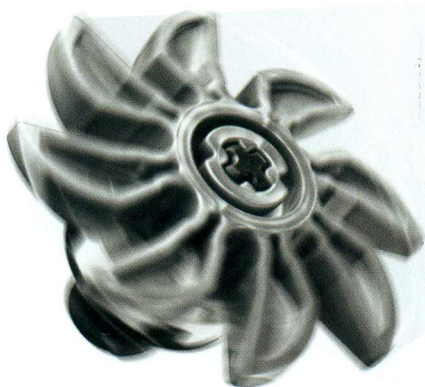
A ninja must be agile as well as fast. Master Wu has created an obstacle course to train Jay.



Jay must dodge the flying missiles.
It is hard to avoid missiles when you
are spinning so fast!



It is time for Zane's training! He must hit the target on the training dummy. He also needs to avoid some flying blades. Zane uses Spinjitzu to dodge the blades and reach the dummy.





Kai puts his training into action!
He wants to grab a sword. It is a
powerful weapon. He jumps and
spins towards it.



An enemy Blizzard Warrior
has the same idea! Who will
get there first?





Desert duels

The ninja chase enemies in their vehicles. Ninja must be able to travel on land, on water and in the air.



Master Wu steers his flyer over the hot desert. Nya follows in a speedy quad bike.

Wu's flyer and Nya's quad bike fit onto the Land Bounty. The Land Bounty is the ninja's main vehicle. It has sails like a ship. It has six wheels. It can drive over rocky ground.



Main sail



Master Wu's flyer

Side cannon

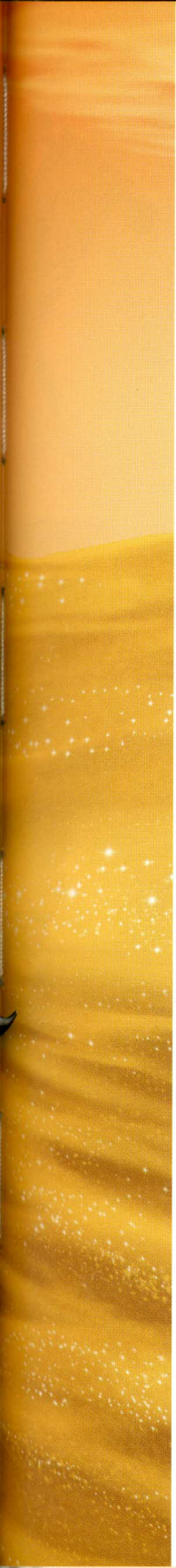
Chunky wheels

Cole and Nya are battling under the hot sun. They are fighting the sneaky snakes. Nya uses her Spinjitzu skills to attack Char. Cole rides in on his Dirt Bike to face Pyro Whipper.





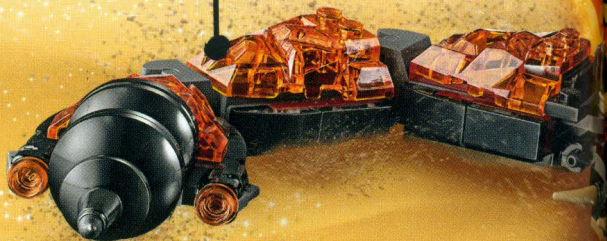


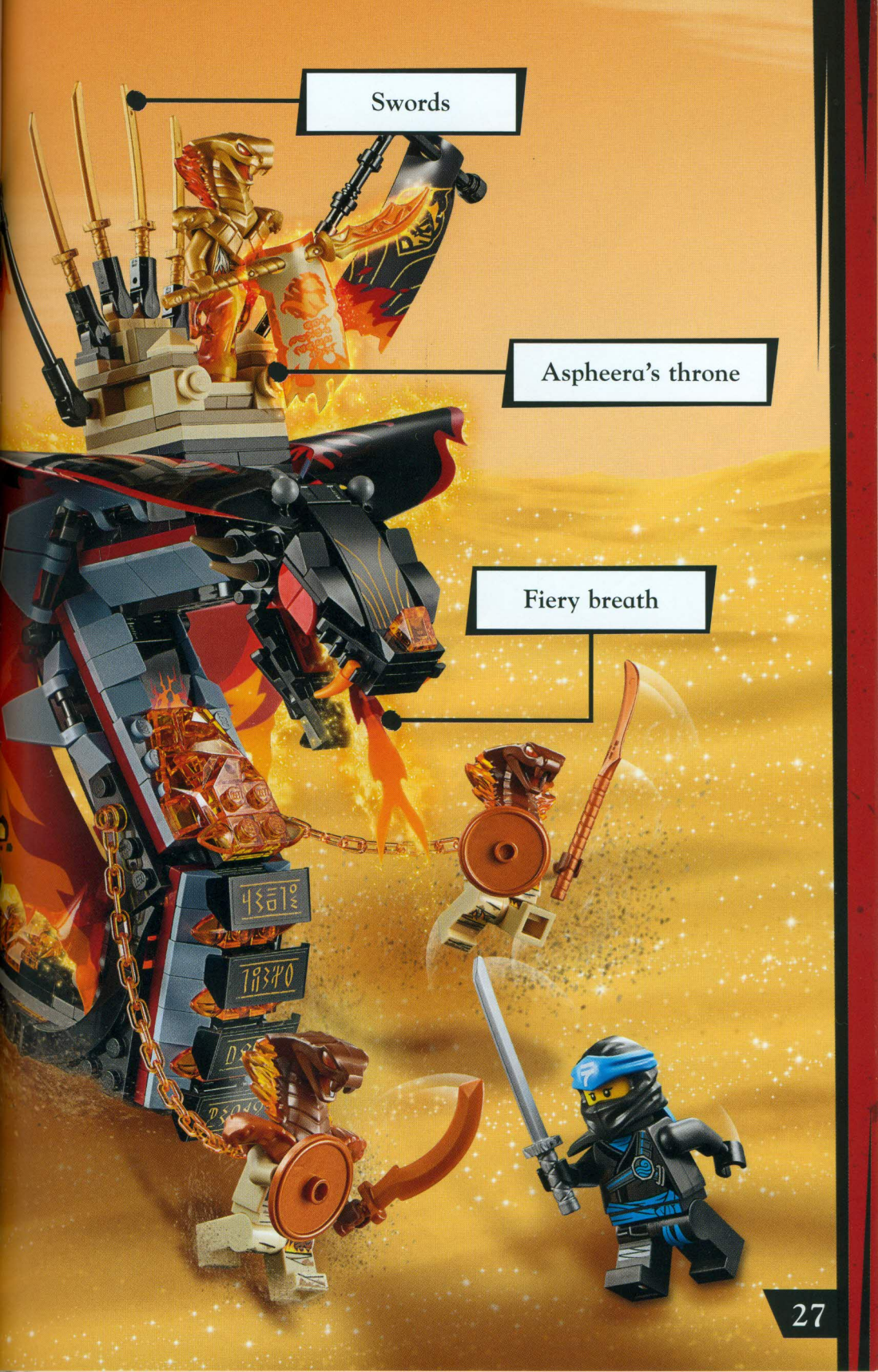


Aspheera is a Serpentine with magical powers. She is a fierce enemy. She rides a giant snake called Fire Fang across the desert. Fire Fang has sharp fangs and can breathe fire!

Nya has come face-to-face
with Aspheera and Fire Fang.
Watch out, Nya! Fire Fang
has fiery breath and a
thrashing tail!

Thrashing tail





Swords

Aspheera's throne

Fiery breath





The Never-Realm

Zane is flying his Shuricopter over the icy Never-Realm. He is looking for the Scroll of Forbidden Spinjitzu.

The Shuricopter has two sets of sharp blades at the front. It shoots missiles from two cannons.

Jay is battling an Ice Warrior.
The Ice Warrior has the scroll on
a long sword.



Jay uses Spinjitzu to try to grab the scroll. The Ice Warrior dodges out of the way.



Lloyd is battling a fierce Blizzard Warrior. Lloyd remembers his training. He puts his sword skills into action!



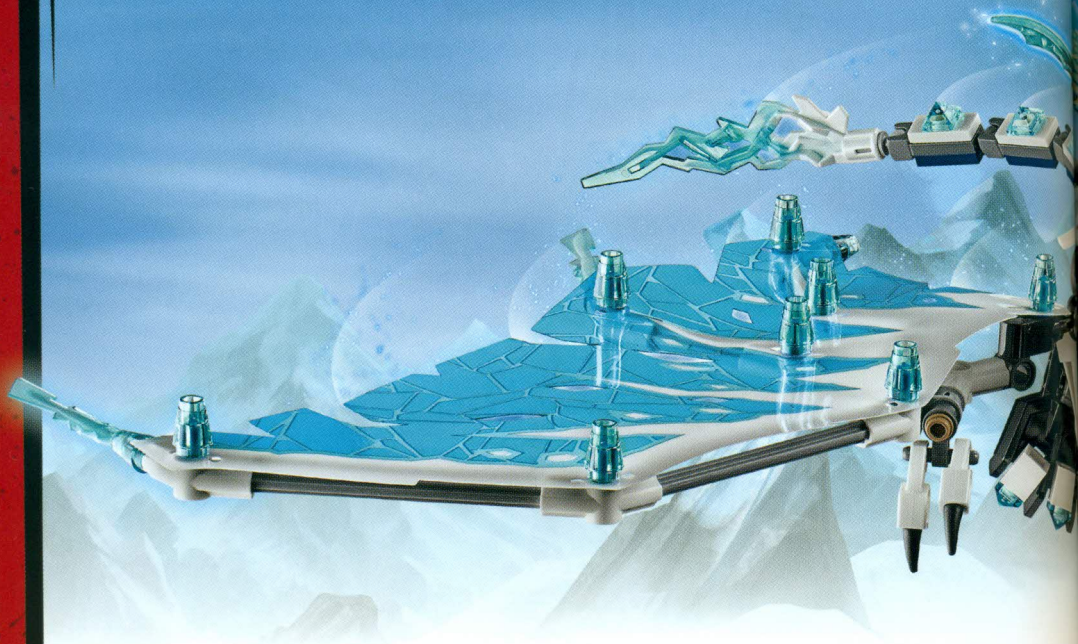
Lloyd's friend Akita can turn into a wolf with three tails. She sneaks up on the icy foe. Lloyd and Akita defeat the Blizzard Warrior together.



Zane and Lloyd are taking on a whole army of Blizzard Warriors! Zane uses his Spinjitzu powers against two enemies. A Blizzard Archer and a Blizzard Sword Master are no match for Lloyd's mighty Titan Mech.








The ninja see something in the sky. It is the Forbidden Ice Dragon! This dragon has huge wings, sharp claws and a long tail.



The Forsaken Emperor sits on the Dragon's back. He is holding the scroll!





Lloyd, Cole and Akita follow the dragon to the Castle of the Forsaken Emperor. Blizzard Warriors fire arrows from tall towers.

The Forsaken Emperor sits on a high throne. Lloyd tries to reach him but he gets trapped in icicles! Lloyd uses Spinjitzu to break free.



The Emperor has come down from his throne. Lloyd battles against him one-to-one! Lloyd puts his Spinjitzu training into practice.

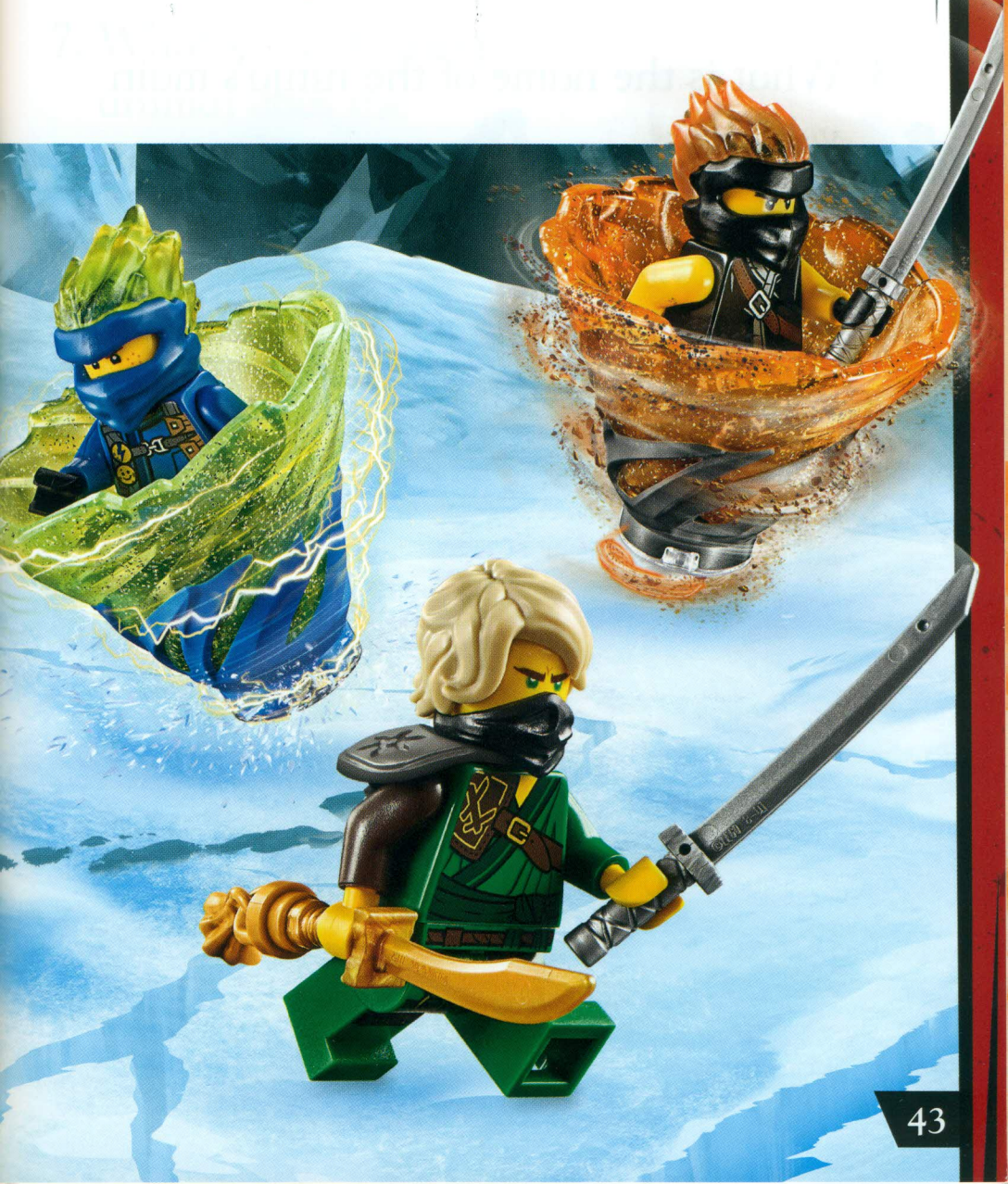


Lloyd spins fast and dodges the Emperor's blade. Lloyd is so fast that he is able to grab the scroll from the Emperor!

The ninja drive cool vehicles,
use awesome weapons and spin like
tornados. They use their skills to
defeat fierce enemies.



The ninja are ready to face anything. Master Wu is proud of his students. Now you know how to be a ninja, too!

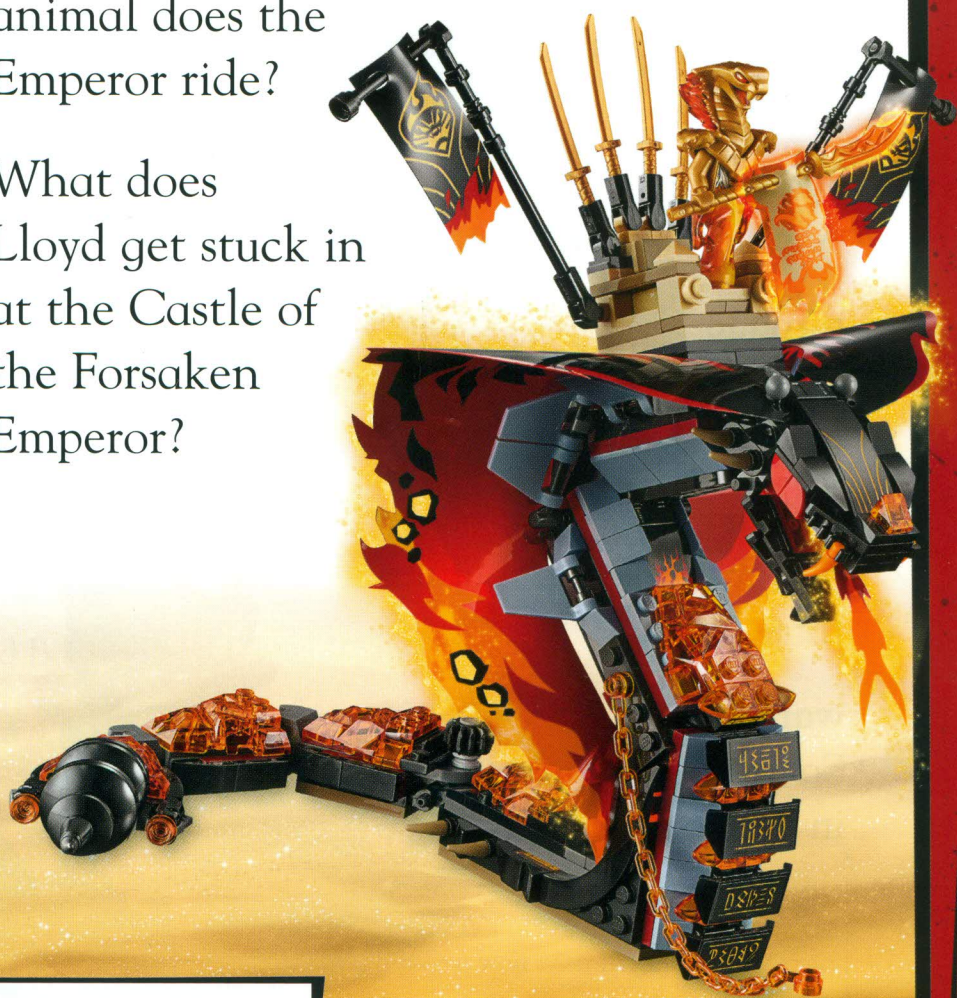


Quiz

1. Who is the ninja's teacher?
2. Which power lets the ninja spin like tornados?
3. What is the name of the ninja's main vehicle?
4. Which ninja has a Dirt Bike?



5. What is the name of Aspheera's giant snake?
6. True or false? Akita can turn into a polar bear with three tails.
7. What kind of flying animal does the Emperor ride?
8. What does Lloyd get stuck in at the Castle of the Forsaken Emperor?



Answers on page 47

Glossary

foe

Enemy

forsaken

Abandoned or left alone.

obstacle course

A series of challenges to test someone's strength and agility.

quad bike

A motorbike with four wheels.

tornado

Strong winds that whirl in a spiral.

trident

A type of weapon that has three prongs.

warrior

Someone who fights in battles.



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Answers to the quiz on pages 44 and 45:

1. Master Wu
2. Spinjitzu
3. The Land Bounty
4. Cole
5. Fire Fang
6. False. She can turn into a wolf with three tails.
7. A dragon
8. Icicles

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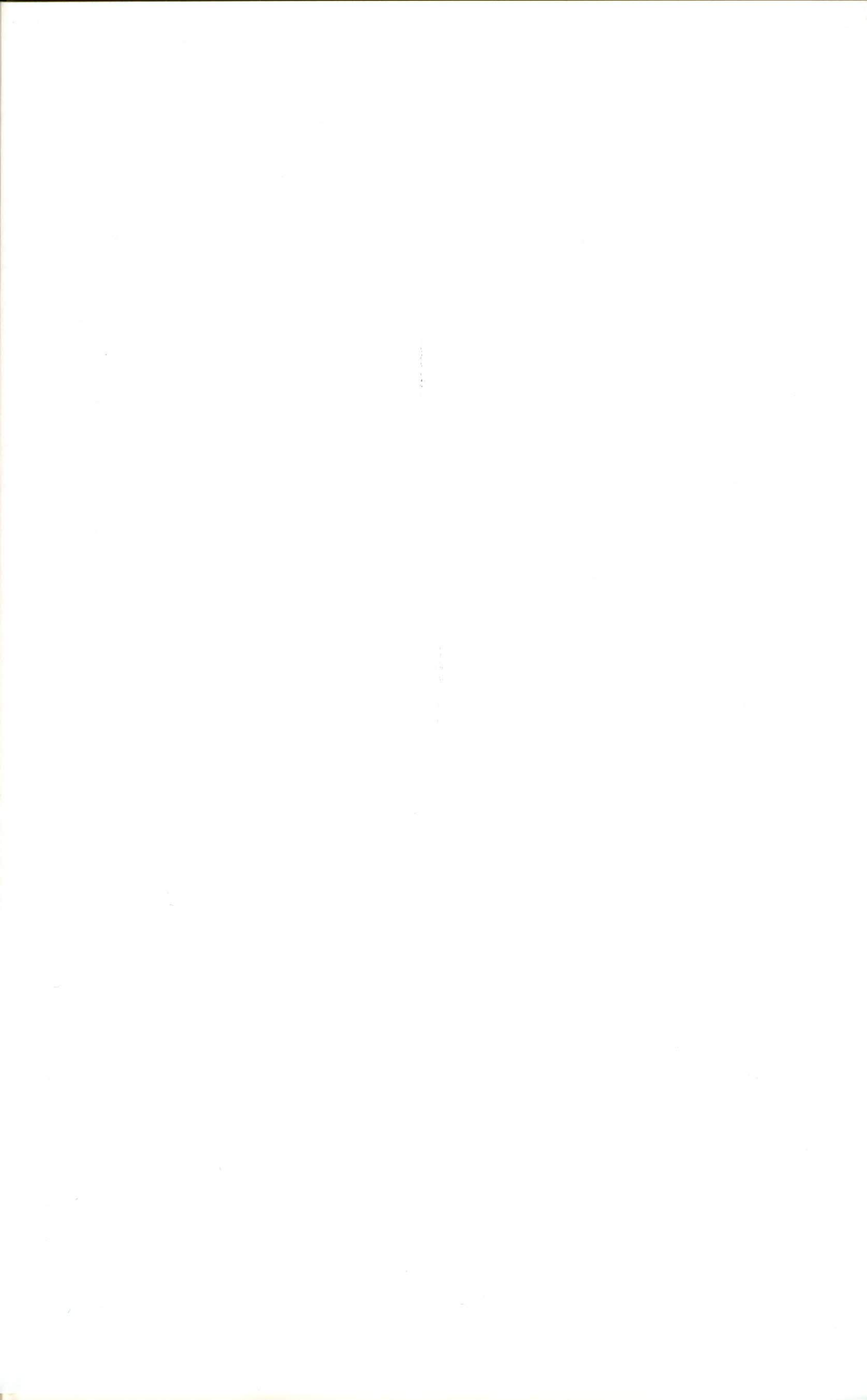
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- discuss new or difficult words.
- chat about labels, annotations and pictures.

Support the reader:

- give the book to the young reader to turn the pages.
- where necessary, encourage longer words to be broken into syllables, sound out each one and then flow the syllables together; ask him/her to reread the sentence to check the meaning.
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Talk at the end of each page:

- ask questions about the text and the meaning of some of the words used – this helps develop comprehension skills.
- read the quiz at the end of the book and encourage the reader to answer the questions, if necessary, by turning back to the relevant pages to find the answers.







Discover what it takes to be a ninja!

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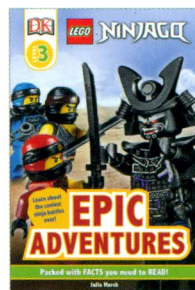
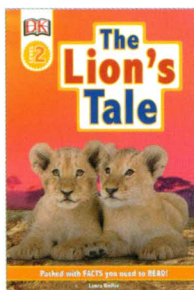


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